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LIMITED.

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ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office

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COMPANY, LIMITED, being Owners.

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E. B. DREW,

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Canton, March 9th 1894.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1894.

No. 46.

THOS. H. KNOTT,

Dep. Insp. General.

31st March, 1895.

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For further Particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 15, 1894.

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W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, February. 28, 1894.

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Hougkong, October 21, 1892.

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By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES Hongkong, March 12, 1894.

Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSRIP MOGUL. FROM TAGOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO: HAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery o their Goods from alongside.

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All broken johnfed, and damaged Goods

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Agents. Hongkong, March 10, 1894

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Captain Dayrs, will be

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Flongkong, March 15, 1894

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOROHAMA, KOBE AND NACABART WOLK U (Passing through the INLLAND SEA).

The Co. a Steamship
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Hongkong, March 10, 1894.

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The Co 's Steamship Karleruke German Mall about the loth Instant, will leave for the above place about 44 hours after arrival.

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 10, 1894.

HAMBURIL Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers. (Taking Cargo at through total to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON. LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN

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Hongkong, March 7, 1894. 445

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Hongkong, February 4, 1893. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND

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Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165:

Regular MEETING of the above MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

Hougkong, March 10, 1894 THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eleventh Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be SINGAPORE, STRAFTS, &c. -KELLY & held at the Company's Office, Praya Walsh, Ltd., Singapore. Central. on SATURDAY. 17th Merch. at CHINA:-Macao, A. A. DA ORUZ. Amoy, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and decting a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2cd to 17th Merch,

both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, February 27, 1894. 395 THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Tenth Ordinary General MERTING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 17th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1894.

WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PERAK

THREE INTERPRETERS, Two on a Salary of \$900 and One on a Salary of \$840 per Annum, on the fixed establish-The necessary qualifications are-I. That the applicant shall possess a good knowledge of Chinese character, and ability to translate Chinese bills, accounts, letters, &c.,

THOR SERVICE in the STATE of PERAK.

who cannot pass this test need II. That he shall be able to speak and write English correctly.

-III. That he shall know at least two Kheh are essential and for the

into accurate English. (No one

Taiping, 21st February, 1894. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1894,

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OMPETITION-Long Range CUP and SPOONS. Ranges, 800 and 900 yards. Ten Shots at each distance. Entrance Fee, 80 Cents. GENTLEMEN willing to Act as Range

26th Instant, are requested to kindly communicate with the Undersigned. ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hon: Scoretary.

Officers on any or all of the Three Days of

Hongkong, March 12, 1894. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-TNG of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Accounts to the 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Genera Agents.

Hougkong, March 5, 1894. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-- ING of SHAREHULDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street at: 12:30. p.m., on THURSDAY, the 29th Merch, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1894.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that an Interior N DIVIDEND at the Bate of FIVE PER CENT per Annum has been declared by the Directors of the above Company on the Underwriting Account for 1892, and

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from 28rd March to 2nd April, both days inclusive By Order of the Directors,

Managing Partner.

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUERN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR

For further Particulars, apply to

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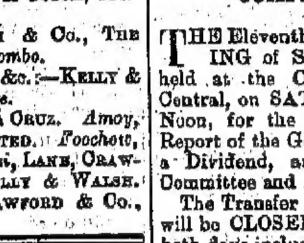
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Gaptain Ratay, will be debpatched as above on SATURDAY the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 1, 1894



Banks. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL CALLED UP,..... 251,093.15.0. Bankers:

Agencies:

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HEAD OFFICE - HONGRONG.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000.

the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily

Manager, Hongkong.

BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

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Hon. J. J. Keswick.

A. McConschie, Esq.
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Ksq.
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LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BARRING Co., LD. will be PAYABLE at SINGAPORE on 280

> WAL MACBEAN, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, March 3, 1894.

Business Notices.

SHIPS STORES

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Hongkong, February 26, 1894. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

JAPAN Ancona 4 p.m., 17th March ... Wreight or Passage. and electing a Consulting Committee and LONDON vid

MARSEILLES...Formosa.....Daylight, 18th March Freight or Passage.

62 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, November 11, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL.

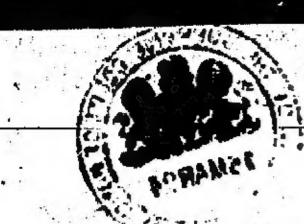
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Toyo Maru, at 9.80 a.m., on Friday,

Per Benlarig. at 2,30 p.m., on Friday, .

Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Taising, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday,

Por Ancona, at 3,30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Kaisew, at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

for Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria &

the 17th inst., instead of as previous-

the 16th inst.

MAILS will close:-

the I th inst.

the 16 h inst.

the 16th inst.

For AMOY & SHANGHAL -

For SINGAPURE & LONDON .-

For SINGAPORE, & LONDON .-

For SINGAPORE.

16th inst.

ly notified.

the 17th jost.

the 17th inst.

11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

&c. should be registered.

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Local rates will be charged.

stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

Hongkong register.

30.15

Lowest open air temperature on the 14th

Hongkong Observatory, March 15, 1894.

Temperature.

Hongkono, March 15, 1894.

(Taken at Meurs Falcower & Co.'s

BAROMETER 9 A.M.... 30.21

HKRMOMETER-9 A.M.... 64

Do. Maximum ... 68

Do. Minimum over night 62

Premises, Queen's Road.)

1 р.м. ... 30.14

1 P.M.... 68 4.P.M.... 67

Quotations.

Old ... cash ... 6031/657

New Benares, cash, 655

Old , each, 660 New Malwa credit, 630

Allowance, Cattles, 1/1

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Allowance, Catties, 1/1;

Persian, Paper tied 650

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Old Malwa, credit,, 640/50 Allowance, Catties, 1/1

HONGKONG, March 15, 1894.

(Wet bulb) 9 A. M. 60

Do. 1 P.M. 68 Do. 4 P.M. 62

4 P.M. ... 30.12

Previous On date at On date at daystap.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

30.22

F. G. Fred,

First Assistant

30.12

There will be no Sunday delivery.

to 12 and 4 o'clock.

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Mr Iseyekohi

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For SWATOW .-

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Mr Hart Buck

Mr W. Bean Miss C. G. Hogg

Mr R. H. R. BurderMrs Van Nierop

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Me and Mrs C. C.Mrs Poste.

Entertainments.

RETURN VISIT OF THE ONDON LYRIO COMPANY. Proprietors, F. B. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH. Manager, ... BAVILLE SMITH. Under the Distinguished Patronage of

H. E. Bir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.O.M.G. TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY), 15th March. TO MORROW (FRIDAY), 16th March, Dion Boucicault's Beautiful Play of 'ARRA NA POGUE. SATURDAY, 17th March, The Screening Burlesque of

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Hongkong, March 15, 1894. IVING CHESS TOURNAMENT. IN AID OF UNION CHURCH ORGAN RESTORATION FUND.

Under the Patronage of H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON and Lady ROBINSON. H. E. Major-General Digsy BARKER and Mes. BARKER. Sir Francisco Charge and Lady Charge. Commodore Boyes and Mrs. Boyes.

A LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT. will be held on the TENNIS LAWN AT EAST POINT (Kindly lent by the Hon. J. J. KESWICK). SATURDAY AFTERNOON. March 31st.

By Courtesy of Lt.-Col. ROBINSON and Infantry will be in attendance. Admission 81,00, Children half price. Tickets may be obtained at Messrs, KELLY and WAISH, Mosers, LANE, CRAW-EORD & Co., and Messra. W. POWELL & Co. Hougkong, March 5, 1894.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Oreners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ABNER CORUEN, American ship, Capt. H.

R. Nichols. -Order. ANDRETE, British ship, Captain Jackman. Jardine, Matheson & Co. LOTHAIR, Italian barque, Captain J. B. Cairanga. - D. Musso.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR BHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Meking Carro & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWILL

Hongkong, March 15, 1894.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong. Captain ROACH, will be Ports on BUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at

For Ereight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., "General Managers. Hongkong, March 15, 1894.

Daylight.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship-

Capt. J. C. WILLIAMSON,
R. N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on the 18th Instant, at Daylight. To be followed by the Steamship.

on the 19th Instant. And the Steamship Port Phillip early in May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWRLL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1894. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro,
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at May, Taken March 13. Ort on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at China, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, Mr. W. A. Duff Dina. Blanch Bangkok March 9, Rice.—Meloners & Co. Mr. A. J. Easton Mr. H. Farmiloe tion for Passengers.

For Breight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 15, 1894.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON. VIA SVEZ CANAL

The Steamship Glenesk, Wessers, will be Haitan, for Swatow. or about TUESDAY, the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Rassongers, and carries a Doctor Aden, for Shanghal. and Stewardens.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 494 Belgie, for Naganaki and San Francisco. Hongkong, March 15, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

(11HE Steamship Glenaron having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsone AND KOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may | Manila, via Amoy Zafiro (1)..... be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 22nd Justant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present later than the 29th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agento. Hongkong, March 15, 1894.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

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Wilk Steamship ASSAM, Captain J I F. Cheery, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. ORIENTAL, which Versel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ Officers the Band of the Shropshire Light CANAL, leaving that port on the 21st

APRIL, 1894). Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ton for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed ma Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

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For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 15, 1894

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS:

March 14 :-Fooksang, British steamer, 991, S. Wilde, Wuhu March 10, Rice, -JARDINE, MATHE-BON & Co. Stam, British stoamer, 956, J. F. Messer, Bangkok March 5, and Koh-si-chang 6,

Rice. - BRADLEY & Co. -- March 15 :--Pemptos, German steamer, 1,541, Cornelsen, Kutchinotzu March 9, Coal.-

SIEMBBEN & Co. Glenavon, British steamer, 1,912, Jacobs London January 28, and Singapore March General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hoihow, British steamer, 896, J. Hards, Wuhu March 9, and Chinkiang 10, Rice and General BUTTERFIELD & SWIAE. Redpole, British gunboat, 806, Captain C. Mr F. B. Deacon

Toi Lee, German str., 828, T. Oslender, Mr. G. Fenwick Deli and Penang March 5, 9 p.m., & erosine Mr C. Freeman Oll.—Mater & Co.

DEPARTURKS. March 15 :--Activ. for Hothow. Eze, for Moji. Rosenna, for Europe, &c. Fooksang, for Canton. Heihow, for Canton. Sungicione, for Amoy. Verwaerts, for Saigon. Chusen, for Amoy. Donar, for Baigon. Hongay, for Singapore.

Lothair, for Callao.

Tilan, for Amoy.

Folian, for Swatow.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date o Leaving djuls. Vasiois. Destinatio Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 2, at 3 p.m. Bremen & Ports of Call Karlsruhe (s)...... ... P. & O. S. N. Co March 17, at 4 p.m. Butterfield & Swire ... March 24. London, v. Suez Cana Tener (8) Arahold, Karberg & Co. March 17, at 5 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 29, at noon. London, v. Ports of Call Kaisow (s). ... London & Ports of Call Assam (B)...... P. & O. S. N. Oo March 18, daylight. London, v. Marsailles. Formoss (8)..... Shewan & Cu..... About March 26. London, &c..... Spondilus (s)...... P. & O. S. N. Co About March 29. Shewan & Co..... March 19, at 5 p.m. Measageries Maritimes March 21, at noon. Marneille: v. Saiger Sydney (a)..... Jardine, Matheson&Co About March 27. Maraeilles & London. Glonesk (a)...... Butterfield & Swire ... March 20. Port Darwin, &c Changsha (a)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. March 18, daylight New York, v. SuezOsmal Argyll (8)..... O. & O. S. S. Co. March 16, daylight.
Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 24, daylight. S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgie (a)..... Claims for damages and/or shortages not S. Francisco, v. Japa Peru (8)..... Norddeutscher Lloyd Quick despatch. Shanghai K riarune (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About March 26. . Thames (8) Butterfield & Swire ... March 17, daylight. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Shanghai, via Amoy ... Titan (s) Sander & Co..... About March 16. Shanghai and Kobe Maria Valeria (8) ... Sippon Yusen Kaisha. March 20, at 4 p.m. S'pore, C'mbo & B'bay Milke Maru (s)...... Siemssen & Co..... March 16, at 4 p.m. S'pore Havre & H'burg Lawang (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 16; at moon Swatow Fokieti (s)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 18, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & Taui Hailoong (s)..... Vancouver (B.O 1. & Empress or Japan (s). Canadian Pic R. Co. March 21, at noon. Y'hama, Kobé & N'saki Nürnborg (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About March 16,

PASSENGERS.

Per Siam, from Bangkok, 15 Chinese. Per Glenavon, from London, . c., Mesers Mr. S. S. Benjamin Mr and Mrs.H. Hum-Simpson and Robertson. Per Hoihow, from Wuhu, 15 Chinese, for

Per China, from Saigon, 73 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Por Sungkiang, for Amoy, 16 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Foochow, Mr and Mrs James Hart, and Mr Walkinshaw; for Per Aden, for Shanghai; from Hongkong,

Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr C. S. Taylor Captain Fawkes, R.N.Mc J. Y. V. Vernon Shanghai, via Foschow, Mr Rickett. Mr Ore, and (2) Misser Ore, Hon, and Mrs Fonter; from Singapore, Mr O. F. Evelyn. For Kobe : from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Per Ravenua, from Hongkong : for Co-

ombo, Mr A. A. Hankey; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs Pearce; for London via Marseilles, Mr A. M. Marshall; for London, Mr and Mrs Robt. Mr F. Millar Mesars E. W. Terrey, J. L. Prosser, Mrs. Cox and 2 children, Dr. and Mrs. Rigg, children and servant, and Mr D. Andrew Mr O. H. Dodd From Shanghai; for Bombay, Messrs A J. Rabumin, R. S. Raphael and E. Raphael for London, Mr D. Higgins. From Yokohams : for Brindiai, Mr R. Woloott : for London, Messra J. C. Medd and C. Freeman. For London: from Kobe, Mr and Mrs J. Davis; from Nagasaki, Mr and Mrs F. Wengel, Miss L. Wengel, and child.

Per Chusan, for Amoy, 8 Chinese. Per Do ar, for Saigon, 300 Chinese. Per Hongay, for Singapore, 635 Chinese TO DEPART.

Per Titan, for Amoy; 6 Europeans, and 220 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 107 Chinese. Per Belgie, for Nagunaki, &c., 6 Europeaus, and 452 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Fooksang reports: Left Wuhu 10th March, arrived in port 14th; experienced fresh to strong N'ly. breeze, with considerable sea, fine clear weather throughout.

The British steamer Siam reports : Left Bangkok 5th March, and Koh-si-chang 6th experienced fibe weather, to Pulo Obi thenca inda Rad 1589 swell, increasing to strong gale, high sea; 11th; strong gale. very high sea. March 3rd, apoke British barque Tarapacca, bound South; off Kol

The British steamer Glenavon reports Had light winds and fine clear weathers from Singapore to lat. 8" N., strong monsoon and high sea, cloudy and squally from: above latitude to Gap Rock. The British steamer Hoihow reports Had N.E. wind and fine weather throughout, strong breeze in Formesa Channel. The German steamer Tai Les reports Had light winds and fine weather the first part of the voyage. From Pulo Sapatu, strong Northerly gale with high sea, mode-

EXPORT CARGOES:

rating on nearing port.

Per a. s. Kriemhild, sailed 3rd March :-From Hongkong : for Havre, 10 boxes Star-aniseed, I case Muman Hair, I case Blackwoodware, 3 boxes Essential Oil, 10 boxes Paper, 38 cases Chinawa e and 65 rolls Mats: for Havre option Hamburg, 171 boxes and 220 cases Camphor, 40 cases Paper, 180 bales Bamboo-scraps and 300 bales Turmeric, for Havre option Humburg ontion London, 498 cases Camphor and 50 cases Bristles; for Hamburg, 101 bales Feathers, 9 pkgs. Bamboos, 15 cases Camphor Oil, 220 cases Camphor, 41 colla Matting, 2 casks Ginger, o cases Prserves, 3 cases Chinaware, 204 pkgs. Marchandise, 7 pkgs, Sundries ; for Hamburg option Lon-90 don, 36 cases Bristles.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

Mr W. M. Adams Mr R. Lvall Miss Marie D'Arc . Mr J. McWilliams Miss Nelly D'Arc Miss Ethel D'Arc Mr D. J. R. Mees. Mr Maerdink Miss Emily D'Arc Mr W. D'Arc Mr T. Mitchell Lord and Lindy Ash-Mr T. Morony burton, maid & valet Rev. J. M. Morton Hon. A. H. Baring Mr & Mrs Nocton Mrs W. Oothout Miss Du Bois Miss E. Du Bois Miss Oothout Capt. Burr, R.N. Mr H. Barton Mr W. Parlitt Mr J. Burton Mr and Mrs Pearce Miss Chamney Cramer Capt. Cumningham Mr and Mrs Diokson Mr W. H. Player Mr W. Rentsch Mr E Reque Sansom Mr A. Frei Mr H. B. Sawyer Dr. A. Goldzecker Mr F. E. Shean Mr H. Grove Mr W. N. Hallgarten Mr E. Shedd Mr & Mrs T. HollandMr and Mrs Sonns Mr M. Jones Miss E. Swann Mr J. Kinghorn Mr J. Tatner

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Shipping. Daylight. Occidental & Oriental S. Co. a Steamer leaves for Japan and San Noon. - Fokien leaves for Swatow. 4 p.m. Lawang leaves for H'burg, &c.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW

Meeting. 9 p.m. - Menting of Perseverance Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 17:-Noon, -Meeting of Sharsholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ld., at the Company's Office. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chian & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Niebs undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

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Per Lawang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the Por Titan, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the AERATED WATER MAKERS For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

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Per Mogul, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong. Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Letters from Kowloon Point may be

Bhanghai. posted in the Letter, Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up Botica Inglesa, 14, Escolia, Manila, The Canton Dispensary, Canton. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowleon are requested to cancel their

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London Office, 8 Fenchurch Buildings, E.O. Hongkong, January 26, 1894.

BIRTH. instant, the wife of J. LAUTS, of a Son. The publication of this issue commenced

al 7.15 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1894 TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.')

(Via Bouthern Line,) LORD SALISBURY AND EARL BOSEBERY ON HOME RULE. LONDON, March 13, 1894.

take the verdict of the Country on Home Rule forthwith, maintaining that delay is dangerous alike to England and Ireland. [German's all the better for half a bottle-Earl Bosebery stated the Government is and better still for a whole bottle-of wine quite prepared to appeal to the Country on Home Rule when the proper time arrives all you used to get at the old Empress. to do so, but will not concede to the House Augusta's parties. Now, a small glass of of Lords the right to force dissolution upon Parliament

BIAM AND GREAT BRITAIN. Lord Rosebery says the acute phase in right eye' (here the Prince graphically the negotiations between the two Countries | illustrated this dumb show), and then he has passed over, and that the Government is fully alive to the fact that the commerce cognic in a particular corner of the tray of Slam is almost wholly British.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SUEZ CANAL UTWARD BOUND: Queen Adelaide, Oscar, II, Jan. 16; Ursa, 26; Bothwell Castle, Feb. 2 : Isleworth, 6; Windsor, 9; Obi, 13; Cam, Ruthorglen, 16 Cardiganshire, Dryfaedale, 20; Strathiles, Gerda, 23; Rolyphemus, Gienearn, Chazes, Strathlesen, Vendo bong. March 3; Ningchow, 7. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Ocampo, Jan. 30

Lannon, Feb. 6; Carsius, 18; Telemachus, 16; Manila, 20; Bombay, Gisela, 23; Palimurus, Proussen, Fri Kintuck, 27; Melbourne, Stentor, Flintshire. March 2.

be N. L. Co.'s s. . Karlsruhe, with the GERMAN MAIL of Feb. 12, left Singapore on Saturday, March 10, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, March 15.

be M. M. Co.'s steamship Salazie. the FRENCH MAIL of February 16. left Singapore on Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 22nd March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 10. The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolalu and Yokohama, on Feb. 27.

The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Tacoma, Wash, for Japan and Hongkong on The U. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left and Government and to express the Vancouver for Hongkong on Monday, pleasure with which he received them.

March 5. The P. M. s. v. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this

port, via Yokohama, on March 8, The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Maria Voleris left Singapore for this port on Blarch 9, and may be expected here on or about

Singapore on March 9, and may be expected here on or about March 16. The China Mutual s. s. Moyune, from Glasgow and Liverpool, laft Singapore on

March 10, and may be expected here on or about March 16: The O. S. S. Co.'s s. c. Cyclops left Singspore on March 14, and may be expected here on or about March 20.

The Tata Line s. s. Azamor, from Bombay, left Singapore on March 13, and may be expected here on or about March 20. The s. s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on March 14, and may be expected here

on or about March 21. The N. G. L. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay for this port on March 10, and may be expected here on or about March 31. The N. Y. K. s. s. Hiroshima Maru left

Bombay for this port, via ports of call, on March 8. THE C. P. R. s. c. Empress of India arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday morning

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Salarie, with the French mail of Feb. 16, left Singapore at 2 p.m. to-day for this port.

Tax London Lyrio Company attracted large audience to the Theatre Royal last night, when a very successful performance of 'Walker, London,' was given. piece was admirably staged and went from first to last in the most satisfactory manner. This evening The Private Sec-

retary' will be put on the boards.

In the case of the National Bank of China, Limited, v. Him Kee Alum, of Foochow preliminary issues of which were heard before the Chief Justice yesterday, His Amendments to be made therein with a Lordship, on the point of jurisdiction raised by Mr E. Robinson, counsel for the defen dant, held that the Court had jurisdiction with the Government of China, and to the to try the case. He, therefore, made an order to strike out the answers of the defence, giving leave to file an amended to Ohina and Cochin-China; and with a answer to the plaintiff Bank's pleadings view to the prevention of the annoyances within twenty-eight days, on payment plaintiffs costs, with immediate taxation. The counsel for the Bank were Mr J. J Francis, Q.C., and Mr H. E. Pollock, instructed by Mr J. G. Wright (of Mr V. H. Dezgon's office). Mr H. L. Dennys instructed Mr Robinson.

Anornen phase of the terrorism, inspired by

the lawless rowdies who have been permitted to take charge of this Colony for four days, has made its appearance amongst the bricklayers and other labourers engaged on building operations. Five hundred men out of the 1100 employed on the new reservoir at Quarry Bay have been frightened from their work, and many others have stopped work on buildings in the city. Business is otherwise seriously interfered with; and although At Queen's Gardons, No. 3, on the 15th murderous assaults seem to have ceased, the danger to good government and to property has not passed away. We hear that numbers of arrests have been made, and that the Police are doing good work. At the same time a military procession, with a few small dragous in the shape of field and Maxim guns, would probably exercise wholesome influence upon the Cantonese \$5,000 per aunum, and, if so, has he at swashbucklers who now fency they can work their own sweet will in this British

> spaniards and the Hungarians and so on inside him. I don't like liqueurs and such-like stuff, he continued, and that was abolition of the registration of brothels. good cognec is what has always suited me. Fortunately, among the non-commissioned officers who served at her table was a long. young artilleryman, a good friend of mine. When he stood before me with the tray of used to wink at me with his left eye, and then I know that he'd put a special dose of for my particular benefit! - To-day

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir William Robinson. the Governor, presided. There were present; Hon. G. T. M. O'Briso, Colonial Scoretary; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Colonial Treasurer | Hon. E.

Bowdler, Public Works Department; Hon. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hon. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, Registrer General; Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Hon. E. R. Belifice, and Mr Arathoon Seth, Clerk of Councils.

DOCUMENTS The Colonial Secretary laid on the table despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Po Leung Kur Incorporation Ordinance, 1893, and the annual report of the Superintendent of the Fire

THE JAPANESE ROYAL SILVER WEDDINGS The Colonial Secretary-Perhaps members may be interested to hear that a telegram has been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Tokio in reference to the congratulations that were recently sont on behalf of the Council and community to as follows—it is addressed to His Excellency the Governor :- The Emperor desires to convey to your Excellence his thanks for the congratulations of yourself

THE VICTORIA GAOL STAFF. Mr Belilios-I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of Council I shall ask the following question : - In view of the condition of the staff of Victoria Gaol, as disclosed by the annual report of the Superintendent, what steps do the Government intend taking to reconstruct the said staff or otherwise to render it efficient? The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, &c., left The object of this question is to ascertain whether or not it would be advisable to employ Eurasians or Sikhs in Victoria

The Colonial Secretary-With your Excellency's permission and with the leave of the Council I will answer that question now as it is probable there will not be another meeting of the Council for some time. The Government has received on several occasions during the past eighteen months representations from the Superintendent of the Gaol to the effect that the present rates of pay and other advantages were not sufficient to attract men of such qualifications and conduct as it was desirable that the staff of the Gaolshould posisis. The Government, while seeing reason to agree with the Superintendent in the views he has expressed, has been anwilling, pending the appointment of Retrenchment Commission, to take say steps in the direction of offering greater inducements by higher salary or otherwise to the staff of the Gaol. It was not conaidered right or expedient, in view of the approximate appointment of a Retrench. ment Commission, to add any expenditure except what is absolutely unavoidable. I have great pleasure in informing the Council that it is the intention of the Government very soon to appoint a Retrenchment Commission, and one of the things that Commission will take into consideration is the staff of the Victoria Gaol (applause).

THE OPTOX FARM. Mr Whitehead-I was under the impression there would be another meeting of the Council, and I intended to give notice of the following resolution :---

That in view of the fact that the present

Opium Farm expires ou 28 February, 1895, and that tenders for the new Farm must be sent in not later than 30th November, 1894, it is expedient that a Commission be appointed forthwith, with the amplest powers to investigate and report within four months, on the working of the Ferm in the past; the terms and conditions upon which and the time for which the new Farm, if any, is to be granted; the defacts if any, in the existing Opium Ordinances, and the view to the prevention of the smuggling of opium, raw or prepared, from the Colony, in breach of our Treaties and engagements protection from risk of forfeiture and fine, brough the operations of smugglers, of ships and steamers trading from this port and indignities inflicted upon Chinese realdents and travellers by the perquisitions of the officers of excise appointed by the Farmer under Ordinance. The Colonial Secretary-If I might be allowed, although not strictly in drder,

I may explain that in saying that this might be the last meeting of the Count cil I meant there was before the Council three ordinanous which will probably be passed to-day without substantial alteration. and it is the intention of His Excellency, in that case, to adjourn the Council sine dis-As possibly the Council may be aware. His Excellency is going to leave for Japan about the middle of next week and it would be inconvenient to hold a meeting of Council unless necessity existed for doing so. In his absence, shall have to occupy the chair, and I shall he without the services of a Colonial Bears-

His Excellency—Have you any further question, Mr Whitehead ?

THE RECIETRAR GENERAL & DEPARTMENT. Mr Whitehead asked the following Will the Honorable the Registrer General inform the Council whether he concurs in the recommendations made by Mr A. M. Thomson, in the last paragraphs of the Acting Registrar General's Report for 1893, laid before the Legislative Council at its last meeting, in favour of Retrenchment in the Registrar General's Department; amounting to close upon anytime called the attention of the Government to the propriety of effecting such an annual saving, and if so, where and

when, and if not, why not. The Ocionial Secretary replied that he A GENTLEMAN who recently breakfasted had been supplied with written answers with Prince Bismarck relates that after from the Registrar General to these quesbreakfast his refusal of the cognac that tions. With regard to the third proposal was handed round made Bismarck exclaim, the Registrar General did not concur in the Ah! it seems to me that drinking is dying proposal of Mr Thomson, as some reduction out fast. We shall soon be like the in the staff had already taken place. It in the event of the higher clerkship falling Lord Salisbury arged the Government to thing but tee and water. We Northern Thomson's proposal, and the Registrate General was favourable to the reduction can manage without strong liquors, but a of the staff of Inspectors of Brothels in the event of the abolition of the registration of brothels. No recommendation, bowever. was made by the Registrar General for the

NEW DEALERAGE SEPARATE STEPRE. Mr Whitehead saked the following questions :-- Will the Government furnish the Council with a return showing (L) The extent to which the new

drainage selecte on the serese system as designed by Mr Osbert Chadwick, C.M.G., has been carried

(2.) The departures, if any, from Mr Chadwick's designa,-(3.) The total amount of monies exi pended on the new scheme up to 31 December, 1893 (6.) The cost of the deep sewer, commending at the Murray Barracks Nullah, running down Arsena Street, and along the Prays to ontfall about Fenwick's Yard,-And (7.) What amount of the cost this deep. Sewer, running through and draining property, nearly one half of which belongs to the Imperial

And further will the Government state whether in the opinion of the respon- 11 of 1890 ? able Authorities the separate system its failure, and the remedial measures, if any, it is proposed to adopt?

"The Colonial Secretary read a statement from the Acting Director of Public Works which the following answers were given :--(1) With the exception of the by asking whether the Government would Kennedy Town District and the construction of five sewer outfalls, the whole of the new drainage scheme on the separate system, as designed by Mr Chadwick, has been completed westwards of the Garden Road ; (2) The departures from Mr Chadwick's original scheme are (a) The Peak sewage has been carried down Garden Road instead of down Albany Road, (b) The outfall shewn at Western Street has been carried to French Street, (c) one outfall has been constructed at Ship Street in place of the two originally designed to discharge at Spring Garden Lane and opposite Blue Buildings. This necessitates carrying the sewage from the Wanchai Road to the Heard Street outfall. The only one of these departures that is of importance is the one last mentioned. It has been approved by Mr Chedwick. (3) The total amount expended on the new scheme to 31st December, 1893, has been \$181,504. (4) The work remaining to be done on 31st December last comprised the sewering of Kennedy Town district, and of that portion of the city lying east of Garden Road, and the construction of five outfalls in the Western and Contral portions of the city. (6) The estimated cost of completing the same is \$100,998. (6) The cost of the sewer running from Murray Barracks Nullah down Arsenal Street and along the Praya to Ship Street will be \$7500. (7) The Military authorities have not been asked to contribute towards the cost. (8) In the opinion of the responsible authorities the separate system has worked quite satis- are :factorily up to date. The Colonial Secretary added that, up to the end of 1893, 30 per cent, of the houses in rily employed in this expenditure. The that the Sanitary Board are taking steps to Public Works mentioned in the schedule require the owners of certain tenements, to the Loan Ordinance. separate system. The Colonial Secretary change varying from 2/81d to 2/27d. further draw attention to the remarkable improvement that had taken place in the mentioned \$200,000 belonging to the Praya death-rate during the past six years. 1893 Reglamation fund was similarly remitted at shows a decrease in the death rates, as 2/47d as regards \$50,000 of it, and 2/4d as compared with 1888, of 5.31 per 1000 regards the remainder. for non-Chinese, 9.29 for Chinese, and 5. (a) Already answered. (b) The au-9.01 for both combined; or a decrease of thority for the remittances is the order 23 per cent, nearly 29 per cent and over 28 of the Secretary of State who has forbidthat Hongkong has already made consider. \$350,000. The reason for the order is the able progress along the road of sanitary greater security obtained by keeping the on those who have been responsible for the in England. The remittances have been

mon the table a statement shewing the thereof have realised interest varying from gross expenditure, of the Post Office for the 1 per cent for deposite on short call to 31 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893, separate. per cent. ly, and any liability still outstanding connected with those years, also separately? The Colonial Secretary said he had been supplied with the following figures, by the Treasurer and the Postmaster General :-Expenditure. Insome.

1115,398 1891 142,770 140,165 157,699 1893 167,597 Approximate outstanding liabilities,

statements of expenditure did not include pensions, nor some other items ment, but are not readily ascertainable, such as interest on cost of buildings and depreciation of buildings.

POST OFFICE, TREASURY, COURT HOUSE, LAND OFFICE, BYC.

Mr Whitehead asked the following question :- Will Covernment prosure and lay mpon the table an estimate of what money these premises would probably realise if exposed to suction, and what would be the probable cost of erecting a suitable Post Office, and Court House, including a Land Office, &c., on Government ground on the new Praya Relamation.

The Colonial Secretary replied-The Director of Public Works estimates the amount realisable at the present time by the sale of these premises, including Orosby's Store, at about \$230,000; and the cost of erecting suitable buildings on Government ground on the Praya Reclamation, exclusive of the value of that ground, which is very valuable, and not insluding a building to replace Crosby Store, at about \$240,000. The estimate of the amount realisable is, of course, matter o meculation; and the present time is no opportune for throwing a quantity of Government land on the market.

ORIUM ORDINANCES. Mr Whitehead, in accordance with notice given by him at the last meeting of Council, asked the following question :- Will the Government lay upon the table a copy of the Petition, dated 12th December 1893, to The Right Honourable The Marquis of Ripon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, from the Hongkong, Members would not vote on the question. Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ld., The Colonial Treasurer seconded the moand the China Steam Navigation Co., Ld., tion, explaining that he did so merely as praying for Government assistance in their a matter of form.

efforts to emphasize anuggling on board their Mr Chater move steamships by causing such amendments to been received therete?

Pending receipt of reply, it is not proposed a unanimous decision was arrived at. They restrictions, a discipline apt sometimes to hypothesis by scientific retained. Now happy to tell you that the number of visit you can elect another Chairman. to lay any papers on the table.

ley it on the table.

THE PO LEUNG KUK

Mr Whitehead - Will the Government la upon the table a copy of the Despatch 204 of 22ad December last, from the Right Honourable the Marquis of Ripon, Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in dennection with my mem rial, dated 27th June, 1893, praying Hi Lordship to return Ordinance No 10 1893 to Hougkong for amendment the directions indicated therein, and recommend to the Colonial Government either to remove the Registrar General from Government, has been paid or will the Governing body of the Po Leung Kuk he refunded by the Military Autho- or to invest him with powers adequate to his duties and responsibilities to the women and girls under his care, under Ordinance No.

The Colonial Secretary—I laid on the and, if not, what are the reasons for spatch in question. The remainder of it is suffering from abrinkage of their in absolute power, free from any control either not matter of public interest, and it is not proposed to lay it on the table.

> LOCAL FINANCES. Mr Whitehead concluded his catechism inform the Council-

(1.) What monies were expended by the Crown Agents in England. account of the Colony, during 1893. (2.) How much of these were defrayed recent Gold Loan.

(3.) What amount, if any, of our revenue during 1893 has been remitted

the Colony.

(5.) If so, what amount, from what funds derived, at what rates of ex-

" proceeds of the recent Gold Loan?

The Colonial Secretary-The answers

· 2. The whole of the loan was temporathe Colony have been redrained and ultimate application of the kind manner in which they had spoken of that the Ordinance should not be brought connected to the separate sewers, and loan is restricted by law to expenditure on the civil servants.

of which the water-closets discharge into | 3, 81,263,000 was remitted from revenue storm-water drains, to disconnect from to the Crown Agents by means of drafts them by the Unofficial Members. I have Kuk, that much good work has in past years those drains and connect them to the drawn by them in 1893, at rates of ex- been in communication with the Senior been done by this Society, and I may ex-4. In addition to the remittance just

per cent respectively, of the death-rates in den the local Government to retain funds 1888. These figures, he should say, show in the local banks beyond a maximum of improvement, and they reflect great credit | funds in excess of the prescribed maximum sanitation of the town during the last six employed by the Orown Agents partly in meeting the expenditure of the local Government in England and partly in reim-Mr Whitehead Will the Gererament ley burning the Loan. Their investments

6. On 31st Docember last, which the latest date to which counts have been received, the Crown Agents held £146,339 sterling longing to this Government, exclusive of Sinking Fund on our old Loan. remainder of the question I

nuable to suswer precuely; an approximate fanswer may be gathered from my answers to the other questions, to which I would add that on 26th uit. a draft 1893, \$31,222. These by the Orown Agents for \$100,000 was

now almost due for \$250,000. of State for the Colonies that, in view of behalf. the fall in exchange, those of the civil ! servants who are domiciled in the United Kingdom or other countries having a gold salaries when on leave at the rate of 3/- to the dollar, should be granted such a nonpensionable allowance as will make the half of their aslaries while on active service equivalent to the half of their present dollar.' Speaking of the hardship which read for the second and third times, after civil servants in this colony had to suffer slight emendation. from the serious and continuous fall in exchange. Mr O'Brien cited one case in which

a Government servant (fortunately one possessed of some means) had to remit home more than the whole of his salary. his (Mr O'Brien's) own case he said! The Government opposed the proposal a much more subordinate position than the Whitehead, Keewick and Chater one he had now the privilege to hold. He against-Messra Belilion and Bowdler, the appeared to have been considered good the Colonial Treasurer and the Colonia service, and after 18 years of hard Secretary (6). work the peccuiary result was that he had sustained a loss of salary. He regarded his own, however, so insignifi caut case compared with the case of a man who had a wife and children to support

His object in bringing forward the motion was to secortain the opinions of the Unofficial Members of the Council. The Officia Mr Chater moved that the consideration of the question be postponed until the Ro-

outcome of a meeting of the Unofficial substratum of truth at the holtom of the ed as dangerous and a likely source of some time we will take them as read. I have not much time. Now, gentlemen, were agreed that the fell in the gold value develop into tyranny in small metters, at that it has been been very THE CHOWN AGENTS.

Of silver was a matter which called for a tendency to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to Chairman can go away like this favourable of late. I shall be happy to Chairman can go away like this favourable of late. I shall be happy to Chairman can go away like this favourable of late. I shall be happy to Chairman can go away like this favourable of late. I shall be happy to Chairman can go away like this favourable of late. I shall be happy to Chairman can go away like this favourable of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I shall be happy to discourage any originality or long series of late. I sha and British Guiaba, having recently passed time to do anything which would entail a encouragement to study, all tend to the ed in the two reports made by Mr Laws accounts.

tary had said with reference to the advisability of compensating public servants for the loss they sustained from the depreciation of silver. But this was not a question of they could do and they must ascertain what they could afford to spend before deciding to spend anything. The responsibilities of the colony as regards the War Office.

to mention one item only, had inoreased to a very great extent within a very short time. The military contribution of £40,000 per annum had, owing to the fall of exchange, gove up to somewhere between £80 and £85,000. That was a very large item, and it only represented a great many

Mr Belilion said it was with sincere regret | certain provisions of the Ordinance. the Colony, high and low, rich and poor. some measure of control on the part of Europeans and Asiatics all experienced the Government. It seems hardly necessary, vants when no effort was made to rescue the the position of President of the Board out of the proceeds of the Colony's great majority of sufferers from this Slough which he is placed by the Ordinance; of Despond? A better course would be the Ordfnance should be amended so as for officials and unofficials to make common provide for an appeal to the Governor, to, or drawn for by the Crown Agents, trouble. Let them cry, out like the Egyp- of the Committee on the Po

pose other than to defray necessary praying that measures be taken to bring words 'purposes thereof' the following be correct it will probably reverse comexpenditure in Rogland on account of about or to procure an effective remedy for words, ambject to an appeal to the Govthe evil that had resulted from the ernor as hereinafter provided." demonstration of silver ... Instead of sending here such abourd instructions—he said amended by inserting after the words change remitted, how employed in absurd because he held that the revenue of Police Force, the following words, or England, and at what rates of in- the colony, with the remittances made District Watchmen, otherwise there would terest, under what authority have in gold, could not stand the burden be no provision under which District Watch. This report only shows that the poisonous such remittances been made, and for that would be oast upon it-instead men could be lent to the Society, (as hereof sending such instructions, he would tofore), while at the same time retaining discovered. And (6) What amount of the Colonial rather that the Secretary of State for the the powers and authorities of a Constable,

England, how much thereof is de- colleagues to hearken to the deputations 1888. rived from revenue, how much from who were urging the advisability of deposits, and how much from the arranging the silver difficulty by international agreement.

> expressed by his colleagues. official Members, on his own behalf and Women and Children, commonly known as also on behalf of his colleagues, for the the Po Loung Kuk, but you will understand

> His Excellency-I am sure that the It gives me pleasure to learn from be made. I am very glad to inform you dient Servaut. that the Scoretary of State has agreed to my auggestion and recommendation as to the ap- Governor Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., pointment of a Retrenchment Commission. The names I suggested are Mr Justice. Ackroyd (Chairman), Mr Chater, and Mr Keswick. I also asked to be allowed to appoint a prominent putsider and received sanction for the appointment of Mr

> N. J. Eda. I trust the commis- Sanitary Board was held this afternoon.sion will soon be at work and that corrying on their investigation. I pose, to appoint an official secretary, and I think that Mr Sercombe Smith will be a very useful man in that capacity.

AMENDMENT OF TO LEUNG MUN BILL. Mr Whitehead was to have moved that section 18 be amended to read as follows :-All Buildings and Premises of the Society paid; and that we have local funds avail- shall be open at all reasonable times to the able, in excess of the prescribed local maxi- inspection of the Governor, of the Captain which are necessary for a complete state- mum of \$350,000, to meet a further draft Superintendent of Police, of any two unofficial Justices of the Peace, who shall be The Colonial Secretary moved the follow- appointed by the Governor to be visitors, or ing resolution :- That it is desirable to of any other persons whom His Excellency give effect to the suggestion of the Secretary | may appoint or authorize in writing in that

The Attorney General, in moving the second reading of the Bill, intimated that the Government had given effect to Mr currency, and are willing to draw their Whitehead's proposed amendment, and after some minor alterations the Bill was

read for the second and third times. AMENDMENT OF JURY ORDINANCES. 7 The two Bills for effecting certain salaries calculated at the rate of 3/- to the changes in the Jury Ordinances were

Mr Whitshead moved and Dr Be seconded that special jurors in civil actions should receive \$10 a day instead of \$10 in all from the litigants at the discretion of follows:the Court.

he now earned considerably less salary and the rote was as follows : For the than he did 18 years ago, when he occupied amendment - Dr Ho Kai and Messrs had received several recognitions of what Harbour Master, the Attorney General,

ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency, in adjourning the Council

Estimates for 1895 (applause),

THE PO LEUNG KUK ORDINANCE. The Scoretary of State's despatch on the subject of the Po Loung Ruk Incorporation sentiment or what they would do, but what | Ordinance, 1893, was laid before the Legislative Council at the meeting this after-

> Downing Street, 22nd Documber, 1893-Sin, I bave had under my careful coust. deration your despatch No. 184 of 27th June hat, submitting for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure. The Po Lenng Kuk Incorporation Ordinance 1893,' and despatch No. 137 of 28th June last, warding a memorial from Mr T. H. Whitehead in which he states his objections to

comes had his warnest sympathy; but by the Registrar General or by the Goverthis was a common grievance, a cala- nor; and although there may be no probamity which affected not merely one section bility of such power being abused, I think or class, but, more or less, every resident in it right that provision should be made for pinch and were affected directly or indirect- proposed by Mr Whitehead and Mr Chater, ly by the abnormal enhancement in the value that, with the view of the Registrar Genera of the vellow metal. Why, therefore, were controlling the proceedings of the Society they asked to come to the resous of civil ser- from the outside he should be removed from cause to bring about a cure for this currency | suggested at page viii. of the Report from the Colony, to defray their ex. tians of old when in consequence of the Kuk. This could be effected by adding at penses, and the rates of exchange, if hardening of Pharaob's heart the plagues the end of section 9 of the Ordinance the culminated following words, provided that in any case (4.) Have any monies derived either in the death of all the first-born in which the Board is divided in opinion from revenue in 1893, or from throughout the land. It was high the President or any two Members of the Supreme Court, or Reclamation De- time that all members of the community, Board may demand that the point be reposits, been remitted to England, or whether civil servants or those engaged in ferred to the Governor for his decision, withdrawn from the Colony during trade and commerce should join in making a which shall in every such case be final, the past nine months, for any pur representation to the Imperial Government and by inserting in section 6 after the

Section 19 of the Ordinance should also by Government's funds now remain in Colonies went to work and persuaded his which they possess under Ordinance 13 of

I have now to inform you that Her Majenty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Dr Ho Kai also spoke in support of the Ordinance, No. 10 of 1893, entitled, An amendment and consurred in the views Ordinance for the establishment and incorporation of the Chinese Society for the preven-The Colonial Secretary thanked the Un- tion of kidnapping and fo the protection of into operation, until it has been amended.

Unofficial Member with regard to this press a confident hope that their work will

(Signed) RIPON. &o., &o., &o.,

THE SANITARY BOARD.

give them every possibile facility for Dr P. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr position to the meeting? W. Chatham, Acting Director of Public Works; Mr N. J. Ede, Mr J. D. Humphreys; E. A. Ram, Acting Secretary; and Mr C. V. Ladda, Colonial Veterinary Bur-

> MORTALITY STATISTICS. The Acting Secretary (Mr E. A. Ram reported that the death rate for the week ended March 3 was 16.3, as against 25 in the corresponding week last year. The rate for the week ended March 10

> was 21'1 as compared with 24 in the same week last year.

> BEWER ZMANATIONS. The Colonial Secretary forwarded to the Board the following letter from the Acting Director of Public Works

Public Works Office, Hongkong, lat March, 1894. Sir,-In consideration of your recent enquiries regarding sower emanations, &c., I have the honour to forward you the following extract from The Builder of the 20th January, 1894, which I think will probably be of interest to you. The extract contains the isubstance of

Sewer Emanations .- The Main Drainage Committee brought up a freport containing the following paragraph, the meeting.

recommendation being agreed to :to make observations on the organisms in reporters being present. sewage and sewer air, under various conditions, and the effect thereon of antisepties the subject. or other chemicals. Mr J. Perry Laws The Chairman-I can see that it is the was engaged for this purpose. Having wish of the shareholders that the reporters seceived a first report of the result of his be present. Will you make a proposal, sine die, said he had obtained leave from investigations, we deemed it dvisable that Mr Taylor ? the Secretary of State and intended leaving the experiments should be continued, and for Japan on the 25th instant. The Go- the Council, on Nevember 22, agreed to proposal. vernment would be administered by the continue the services of Mr Laws with the olonial Secretary. His Excellency said view of ascertaining the effects produced he would return in May, and he trusted it by organisms on sewage, and whether the would not be necessary for the Council to conditions of the air in a small experimental meet sgain until it met to consider the sewer with intermittent flows of sewage,

Indian Colonies, implieding British Honduras | they did not think the present was the of the service," no The results of the int a service proposing the adoption of the report and Mosclutions through their Legislatures con- considerable increase of expenditure on the same result. At the age when a man in prove conclusively, contrary to general Mr Taylor-With your permission I will demning the Crown Agency system as an ex- colony, especially in view of the fact that in mentally and physically, in his prime, belief, that the midro-organisms of say a few words to the shareholders. pensive and western! medium for the tran- the cetimates for the year too high a rate his love for the service is dead, the sewer air mre almost invariably About eleven years ago, seven men, of saction of their bosiness, and as a like feel- bad been taken for sterling remittances. glamour is worm off, and his one thought less in number than the micro-organisms whom I was one, met un the junior mees arranged beforehand. Will anyone proing obtains amongst a large number of rate. Taking the rate at the present day there is how best to put in his time till he can to be found in fresh air surrounding the parious of the old Oriental Bank, and they pose the confirmation of Mr Osborse? payers in this Colony, will the Government would be a considerable balance on the got his pension and rest comfortably when sewer at the same vicinity decided that something could be made out. Finally, on the motion of Mr. Hawkits. lay upon the table at the earliest possible wrong side. Such being the case the Un- he should be doing the best work of his even when the sower air is examined under of this Hotel. The steps they pursued date, a copy of the Parliamentary official Members felt unable to sequiesce in life. We cordinly agree with " Santique" | the most varied conditions | they moreover, were that they attended the unstring, Mr Ceborne was confirmed. Paper C. 3076 of 1881, which is said to the increase of expenditure which would that the material which the system has to prove that the micro-organishs of sewer and they voted against the adoption contain full information as to the arrangements existing between the Colonial Office and the Colonia The Colonial Secretary—I have written said the Unofficial Members,—and he out the manufactured product we have a ence that the micro-organisms in sever air course to day. What do you think of the local transfer of the paper and when I receive it will had no doubt, the community generally—right to expect from the excellence of the local transfer of th would agree with what the Colonial Secre- raw material upon which it operates. which gains access to the sewer by ventile- this Hotel, and

tion. If the micro-organisms were derived from the sewage and sewer walls their number would increase with the length of sewer traversed or with the length of time | gentlemen of eleven years ago. These the air had been in contact with the source | gentlemen worked up the profits of this almost irresistibly to the conclusion that They were content to take a nominal form constitute any source of danger, it is im- gentlemen on the Board at present value possible to ignore the evidence, though it their services at \$1500. Of course, they be only circumstantial, that sewer air in | are entitled to it under the articles of assosome instances had apparently had some ciation, but I think it would have been very casual relation to zymotic disease. It is much better if they had taken a noquite conceivable, though at present no minal sum. There is comething in this evidence is forthcoming, that the danger Hotel, I am satisfied. I have not been of carbonic acid a profound effect upon the myself these shares can be worked up formation obtained from these experiments | plass the accounts till the present Board further in certain directions not hitherto got now I do not know ! What ascertained; and with this view we have earth is a Chinaman doing on

> I have, de. W. CHATRAM.

Appended were the following minutes:-Mr N. J. Rds-A very interesting and valuable paper, but at the same time very rema kable. If the theory be proved to nietely the present ideas regarding the free ventilation of sewers.

Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C.—Better publish at once for the information of the people who complain of the sewer emanations. The Captain Superintendent of Policeingredient in sewer air has not yet been

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. ETTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, was held in the Hotel this morning. Mr J. H. Cox (Chairman) presided, and among those present were-Messra E. Jones Hugher, W. Parfitt (Directors), R. Lyall (Secretary), J. Grant, C. S. Taylor, civil servante would read with pleasure the the Report of the Committee, which C. A. Ozorio, J. R. Michael, H. E. R. remarks which had been made concerning enquired into the history of the Po Leang Hunter, da Roza, W. H. Gaskell, V. A. C.

Hawkins, and W. H. Potts. Before the Secretary read the notice callmatter, and I may say that he informed me be continued in future with even greater suc- ing the meeting, Mr C. S. Taylor said-Mr seem unable to agree as to what should be of what the result would be. I, thereupon, cess under the terms of the New Ordinance. Chairman, I would like to call attention to done at this meeting, I beg to propose that took upon myself to telegraph direct to the Mr Whitehead should be informed that the fact that there are newspaper reporters we adjourn sine die. I daresay something Secretary of State that the Unofficial Mem- I have carefully considered his Memorial present. Of nourse, we cannot blame them | can be arranged outside—not in this room, bers would not accept the proposal and and have given you directions to amend the for coming where they are allowed in- I have a particular appointment at a quarter urged the necessity of postponement until Ordinance on certain points as indicated in they are in search of tittle tattle and gos- to one myself. We do not seem to be able the Retrenchment Committee had given the second and third paragraphs of the shame is that we allow to come to terms. Will any gentleman setheir report. I added that the Unofficial present despatch. The purport of those pa- them to be present. My contention in a cond-my proposal? Members were agreed that in view of the ragraphs may be communicated to him. - I perfectly simple one that people who are fall in exchange an increase of salaries should have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obe- not shareholders are not allowed to attend meetings of shareholders unless they are invited by a different form of advertisement from that you have published or by the resolution of the meeting. Now, L wish to speak at this meeting, and I shall consider the old thing. it as simply soundalous that I can't say a single word to a fellow-shareholder without its being dumped into the newspapers, The Chairman The Directors wish to do

that which the majority of the shareholders Mr Taylor-No, sir you have called the Mr Grant-I have much pleasure in

ask whether the shareholders desire reporters Hughes. The Chairman-I believe in all Companies, as I think you must be aware as much as I am, the shareholders desire re-

porters to be present. Mr Taylor-Perhaps the Directors do. The Chairman-The Directors have no wish that they should be present to-day. It you decide by a majority that the reporters should not be present, we will make other

Mr Taylor-I protest against their The Chairman-You know there are certain forms to be gone through at meetings; a proposition must be put and seconded, and it may be carried or not carried. Mr Hunter-The meeting is not opened

The Chairman-We will proceed in the usual way, and Mr Taylor, if he wishes to make any further femurks, may do so. Mr Hunter-If you proceed just now you proceed with the reporters present. Me Hawkins-You can't do anything at a report by the Main Dainage Committee all until the notice of meeting has been

of the London County Council, and is as | read. There are not sufficient shareholders. present, I think. The Chairman said there was a quorum The Secretary read the notice calling the The Chairman-There seems to be no

'On March 13, 1891, the Council autho- law on the subject. I should like to hear rised us to retain the services of an expert the opinion of the shareholders about Mr Hawkins-We don't want any law on

Mr Taylor-It is not for me to make a

The Chairman-You are the principal mover in this matter at the two meetings it was forced on me, because I was the only you have attended. Mr Taylor-I am the principal opposer.

The Chairman - May I ask what gentlemen you are referring to.1 Mr. Taylor-Kerfoot Hughes, and the of contamination. Although one is led Hotel from \$11,000 a year to \$35,000. dissolved. the micro-organisms in sewer air do not of \$200 gross for remuneration. I see the

of sewer sir causing disease is an indirect a shareholder for a number of years one; it may contain some highly poisonous | now, I was interested in working chemical substance, possibly of an alkaloid the Hotel when it was worked profitably, that he felt himself compelled to support the In my opinion sections 6 and 9 of the al nature, which though present in but I sold my shares. The other day when amendment. The civil servants who were Ordinance give the Board of Direction too minute quantities may nevertheless pro- they were going at what I considered giveduce in conjunction with the large excess away prices I bought a few, and I believe general vitality. We consider that the in- par. That is what I propose to do; not to is interesting and valuable, and we are signs. How on earth Mr Hoghes sur of opinion that they should be continued rounds himself with such men as he has saked Mr. Laws, in conjunction with the Board of a European sating-house chemist of the Council, to suggest what fur- And you, Mr Chairman, T remember ther experiments should be made. We some years ago, when my old friend have directed a copy of the two reports al- McCulloch was Chairman and you were ready made by Mr Laws to be sent to each | auditor, you said about certain shares that member of the Council, and we also cone they ought not to be in the accounts; and sider it desirable that each of the Local here the shares again stand at something Authorities should be supplied with a copy. | like \$11,000; comething the same as it used

We recommend that a copy of the reports be to be. Why is not that liquidated ! forwarded to the City Commissioners of The Chairman-With reference to your years ago and now, permit me to inform themselves ? you that the Directors all through this year, and, I think, some time last year, have worked very hard for the Hotel holding meetings twice a week and devoting five or six hours each week the interests of the Company I do not think your memory will enable you to inform us if the Directors of eleven years ago did as much as that.

The Chairman-It is not on record. Hughes used to come to the hotel at five Stone Exercise.

o'clook in the morning. The Chairman-As regards the shares just mentioned, they are still there, at about just mentioned, they are still there, at about alternate long and short day, and 40 hours the market value; we may be able to find liberty fortnightly, i.e. from 2 p.m. on buyers, or we may not, but they are good Saturday to 6 a.m. on Monday, but under security just now. Gentlemen, I beg to Mr Lethbridge they are deprived of these propose the adoption of the report and secounts as presented. Will any gentleman second that 2

Mr Taylor-If we pass the accounts, will the Board resign? The Chairman-I don't think you can sek that question now, Mr Taylor ; some of them are absent, so how can we say whether the whole Board will resign! Besides, if the accounts are not passed, and the directors still do not retire, what then Simply because the accounts are not passed, we do not take it as any personal animadversion on ourselves. It is for the shareholders to say whether the secounts should a call for another spell of d Lioung sight be passed or not.

A long discussion in whispers ensued. Ultimately the Chairman said :- As we

Mr Gaskell seconded the motion, More whispering followed. Mr Taylor-I propose as an amendment that the report and accounts be not passed outil the Board resigns. The Chairman-You are going beat to all the satisfaction he got was that the

More whisperiog. At last, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Taylor, the report and accounts were passed nem con-The Chairman-The next business is I shall therefore conclude by mentioning desire. If the majority wish the reporters the re-election of directors; Mr Jones- one more grievous drawback that the its work will be satisfactory to the Council Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (President) to be present, I presume the reporters may Hughes and myself retire but offer ourselves European portion of the staff labor under and to the community generally. I shall in the chair. There were also present :- remain. Therefore, will you put your pro- for re-election. Will any gentlemen make and which calls for serious attention.

meeting of shareholders. It is for you to proposing the re-election of Mr Jones-

slone ! Mr Grant-les. More whispering.

Subsequently Mr Grant proposed the reelection of both the retiring directors. Mr Taylor seconded the motion. After asking that those in favour of the motion would signify the same in the usual way, the Chairman aunounced the motion

carried unanimously. Mr Hawkins-You must ask for the votes against it. The Chairman -There is no sounter proposal, so it is carried.

After a little discussion, a fresh show hands was called. The Chairman (while counting)-Those yet. I do not see how any proposition can who propose and scound the motion vote for it. of course,

Mr Taylor-Oh no, not necessarily. The Chairman-If not, it is an anomaly, On a final show of hands, the motion was

lost by 5 to 3. The Chairman-Then we will proceed with the business of the meeting; I suppose am still competent to cocupy the chair. The next thing is the directors invited Mr E. Osborne and Mr. Ho Tung to join the 6d. Tablets. Everywhere. Board, and their appointment requires confirmation. Will any gentleman propose

Mr. Taylor - You propose it! More whispering. The Chairman Gentlemen, will anybody propose the confirmation of Mesars. Osborne and Ho Tung? We must get on, or eles I suppose it is competent for me propose to adjourn the meeting sine die. is very inconvenient for me to stop here.

Mr Hawkins-Will you put them up for confirmation apparately? More whispering. The Chairman An I am not re-elected, may say I never wished to be a director

British abareholder with the necessary number of shares to qualify. I have done my best to further the interests of the Comare similar to those found to exist in large | The Chairman-II you have no motion | pany during the two years and a half that I sewers, also on the condition of sewer air to the contrary we will follow the usual have been a director. Neither did I ever in stagnant sewers and other places where course and allow the reporters to remain, desire to become Chairman. The shareabnormal conditions exist. These experi- I have no desire not to please you. I holders can have no fault to find with mythought necessary and effectual, &c., &c., the Council has an opportunity of carefully on the Navy quoted has week, the Broad monte he has now completed, and his take it it is the wish of the meeting that self or Mr Jones Hughes, who worked an and a copy of any reply which may have considering the Commission's report. Arrow says:— The galling part of the report has been presented to us. Although they should be present. The month and peedingly hard during the time of erection This amendment, he said, was the whole thing is that there is a solid sewer air has for a long time been regard- accounts having been in your hands for of the new wing. As I have said before, I has been forwarded to the Secretary of members at which the motion of the Colo- whole indictment. We do catch our officers affection in certain specific diseases, there have very little to say in addition to what have to ask you to excuse me; I have a nial Secretary was discussed and at which too young. Unattractive routine, irknows has hitherto been no attempt to verify this is already printed in the report, but I am particular appointment on the Hauten, and Mr Taylor-I don't know whether the

The Chairman-Well, I have to ro.

Mr Hawkins-Go on with the business: it will only take ten minutes or so. The Chairman-I must say it is rather troublesome that we cannot get along. I thought everything would have been seconded by Mr Taylor, the appointment of On Coloutta-Mr Hunter proposed the confirmation of

Me Michael Conded the motion, Ma ... guter -I do not think you can vote, at ! | Mr Michael : you have no qualification : The motion was then put and eserted by 14 to 1, the dissentient being Mr Laylor.

On the motion of Mr Hunter, seconded by Mr Cox, the auditors (Messre W. H. Potts and Gaskell) were re-elected. The Chairman-Gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance; the meeting is

CORRESPONDENCE

THE GAOL OFFICERS' GRIEVANORS. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL

14th March, 1894. Sir. Your comments on the report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for 1893 are pithy and very pertinent, and I would not you to kindly grant me space in your columns for a few remarks on the

If, through some of the Officers, the life of the Superintendent is made mideable, whose fault is it? not that of the Officers entirely, but, I thust may, it is greatly due to himself. as were Mr Lethbridge more in touch and sympathy with his European seeing he admits the yery great hardships they have to bear up with I am confident a botter state of whater would exist : the men are not an illiterate lot, be are intelligent and sensitive, and are keenly alive to the fact that the treatment the receive at the hands of the Superintendent is more that of an automat and martine than sught olso. Can it be wondered as then that this, in some instances. has been expressed in a manuar amounting winds to insubordination, when they know that by the conduct of the Superintendent the Sewers, and the several Vestries and Dis- remark about the difference of fees cloven are but a shade better off than the prisoner Here are a few hardships that could wary

well be done sway with which are not in the Report. But which should have public city, I think. 1. An officer on duty is not allowed to speak to another under penalty of a line. 2. For the 12 hours on duty he is to be continually on a jog trot, and if som rest-

ing himself against a wall, or anything, he is fined; while the prisoners are at Mr Taylor-Why, I know Mr Kerfoot lowed a rost between their Shot Dill and 3. Under former Superintendents the men, according to their Divisions, and an

respites, the weakness of the stall countries ing their presence. 4. Towards the siternoon if a Torokey feeling exhausted, and in the winter feels cold in the open air. and wishes for a oup of tea to sustain him. he is not

allowed to have it. 5. Through the weakness of the staff. consequent on men being dismissed, and others leaving the service through sheer disgust, an officer after having already done his 12 hours day duty cauno Be absent from quarters after 9 p.m. the comes off at 6 p.m.) but must be in readings for

When an officer brings a prisoner up faction, the latter in mir cases out of ten going scot free. I will here mention a glaring instance of the great injustice of the Superintendent in dealing with reports -A prisoner charged an officer with besting him, and when it was proved that the officer was on another station at the time of the alleged assault, he deliberately charged another officer with the offence and it was again proved that he even was not near the place at the time stated. This last officer charged the prisoner with bringing a false charge agreemst him and prisoner was couttoned. In sheer discost this officer remoned the service. I could cite other very cogest reasons for the heavy dissatisfaction that prevails, but It is the want of proper bething accommodation and appliances. If the men want a warm bath they cannot get it unless they use the prisoners' baths, and that too hot The Chairman :- Of Mr Jones-Hughes | till after they have buthed; or also in the wash. tubs in which the dirty slothes are washed; there are no bathing tube in the Officers quarters. Mr Lethbridge does not mind putling the Government to ex-

> names for alterations to his own quarters. while he is perfectly callous and indifferent to the comfort and well-being of those under him. If an Enquiry be instituted, the seaority of the staff would support my statements if they were guaranteed immunity from punishment for so doing - I remain

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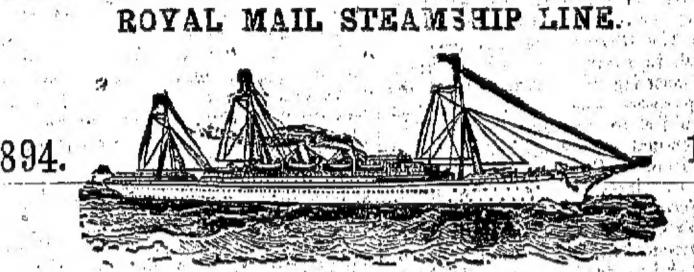
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